Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, James and Harriett Rankin began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, James and Harriett Rankin have helped make this nation a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, August 21st in Easton, Pennsylvania, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor James and Harriett; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of this nation's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 21, 1987, as

JAMES AND HARRIETT RANKIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a nation that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE